

HB4637



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4637

by Rep. Dwight Kay

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 3705/7

from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 194

Amends the Public Water District Act. Provides that general managers of public water districts may be discharged upon a majority vote (currently, unanimous vote) of the board of trustees.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Water District Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3705/7) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 194)

7 Sec. 7. The board of trustees may appoint a general manager
8 to serve a term of five years and until his successor is
9 appointed, and his compensation shall be fixed by resolution of
10 the board. Such general manager shall devote his time
11 exclusively to the affairs of the district, and shall have
12 power to employ, discharge and fix the compensation of all
13 employees of the district, except as in this Act otherwise
14 provided, and he shall perform and exercise such other powers
15 and duties as may be conferred upon him by the Board of
16 Trustees.

17 Such general manager shall be chosen without regard to his
18 political affiliation and upon the sole basis of his
19 administrative and technical qualifications to manage the
20 waterworks properties and affairs of the district, and he may
21 be discharged only upon a majority ~~unanimous~~ vote of the board
22 of trustees. Such general manager need not be a resident of the
23 district at the time he is chosen.

1 (Source: Laws 1945, p. 1187.)